

Prices of Synthetic and Blended Fabrics

1385. SHRI CHHITUBHAIGAMIT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of major varieties synthetic and blended fabrics during the last one year;

(b) the actual increase in prices in comparison to the last three years, year-wise?

(c) the increase in cost of raw materials during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the price rise is justified; and

(e) if not, the action proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c). As per the attached Statement I, II and III attached.

(d) There has been an overall rise in the general price level as reflected in all commodities price index. This increase has also been reflected in the prices of the basic raw material.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

STATEMENT-I

Average Retail Showroom Price of Synthetic (Rs. /Metre) Cloth for certain varieties

<i>Period</i>	<i>Suiting</i>	<i>Shirting/Poplin Dress Material</i>	<i>Saree/ Dhoty</i>	<i>Overall Average</i>
Sept. 90	87.73	34.14	39.77	53.88
Dec. 90	87.89	34.14	40.00	54.01
March. 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	55.04
April. 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	54.70
May. 91	89.87	34.14	40.62	54.87
June. 91	89.87	34.54	40.62	55.01
July. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Aug. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Sept. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11

Actual increase in price in Rs. per metre.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Suiting</i>	<i>Shirting/Poplin Dress Material</i>	<i>Saree/ Dhoty</i>	<i>Overall Average</i>
Sept. 91 Over Sept.88	Rs. 10.23	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 6.35	Rs. 6.54

<i>Period</i>	<i>Suiting</i>	<i>Shirting/Poplin Dress Material</i>	<i>Saree/ Dhoty</i>	<i>Overall Average</i>
Sept. 91 Over Sept. 89	Rs. 2.76	Rs. 1.40	Rs. 2.25	Rs. 2.14
Sept. 91 Over Sept. 90	Rs. 2.14	Rs. 0.40	Rs. 1.14	Rs. 1.23

STATEMENT

Basic Raw Material for synthetic and blended fabrics is yarn of various type including blended and filament yarn. The increase in the cost of some of the major raw materials during the last 3 years is as under:-

(Rs per kg.)

Increase in price of raw material.

Period	Raw Cotton WT.Avg	Cotton yarn WT.Avg	Cotton hank yarn Wt. Avg	Polyester Viscose	Polyester Cotton	VFY	NFY	Textured Yarn	PFY 76D	POY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sept.91 Over Sept. 1988	15.52	18.78	17.89	30.35	29.70	38.02	28.51	46.50	43.55	51.48
Sept.91 Over Sept. 1989.	15.15	7.25	10.97	11.90	(-)	3.61(-)	0.94	8.00	21.90	17.62
Sept.91 Over Sept. 1990.	15.28	6.18	11.74	6.16	(-)	4.24	14.38	20.97	12.69	13.04

STATEMENT-II

Average Retail Showroom Prices of Blended Cloth for certain varieties.

(Rs. Matre)

<i>Period</i>		<i>Suiting</i>	<i>Shirting/ Poplin</i>	<i>Dress Material</i>	<i>Saree Dhoty</i>	<i>Overall Ayg.</i>
March. 90		57.95	27.46	30.73	32.67	37.20
June, 90		60.80	30.04	30.90	32.85	38.65
Sept, 90		61.24	30.53	31.90	33.28	39.24
Dec., 90		64.13	30.38	32.02	32.35	39.72
March.,91	65.25	30.91	33.20	33.61	40.74	
May., 91	65.25		31.44	33.37	33.61	40.81
June., 91	65.43		31.44	33.53	34.36	41.19
Aug. 91	65.43		31.44	33.53	34.56	41.19
Sept, 91	65.77		31.44	33.53	34.36	41.27

[Translation]

**Funds for Development of National
Highways in Uttar Pradesh**

+1386. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government for development and widening of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh; during 1991-92;

(b) the total length of National Highways being covered in the programme; and

(c) the names of such Highways and the agencies entrusted with this work?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). An amount of Rs. 60,00 crores has been allocated during 1991-92 for various development works on the National Highways system in Uttar Pradesh, having a total length of 2613 kms.

The State Public Works Development, Uttar Pradesh, is the executive agency for National Highway works in Uttar Pradesh. A Statement giving the names of National Highways with their lengths is attached.